



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: James P. Reilly

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Examiner: Kiet Tuan Nguyen

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time-of-flight mass spectrometry

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

SIR:

This is an amendment and response to the office action mailed December 20, 2004,  
where the Examiner rejected claims 1-12 and 26-149 in view of prior art references.

Based upon the following amendments and remarks, the application is deemed to be in  
condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Prior to further substantive examination, please amend the subject application as follows: